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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR:	MASATAKA SHIRAI AND TOSHIKI SUGAWARA
FOR:	CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE MEASURING APPARATUS USING OPTICAL WAVEGUIDES

Enclosed are:

- 12 sheets of  formal  informal drawings.
- Transmittal of Japanese application 2003-148870 to claim priority date of May 27, 2003.
- An Executed Declaration.
- An Information Disclosure Statement
- An assignment executed by inventors to Hitachi, Ltd.
- The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	-20	x\$18 =	0.00		
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+\$290 =		
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

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